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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in May was estimated at 64,015,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 1 percent more than in May 1960 and 3 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. The cumulative production in the first five months of this year was 265,325,000 gallons: 1 percent less than the corresponding total a year earlier, but 7 percent more than the 5-year average for this period.

Production increased 21 percent from April to May this year, compared with 10 percent at this time a year ago and 17 percent on the average in the period 1955-59. Temperatures during May averaged colder than normal in most of the country except a strip of the Rocky Mountain area and the Great Plains extending from Montana to eastern Arizona and the Texas Coast.

Compared with May 1960, production was 2 percent less in both the West North Central States and the North Atlantic, while it was more in the remaining regions. Output was down 1 percent in New York and 3 percent in Pennsylvania. All other North Atlantic States showed decreases. Production was 1 percent larger in both the South Atlantic Region and the South Central. Production was up 2 percent in the Mountain States and 3 percent in the East North Central. An 8-percent gain was shown in the Pacific States, where California had also an 8-percent increase. Output was larger in all western states except Colorado.

Compared with the 5-year average for May, ice cream production was larger in most regions. Decreases were 4 percent in the South Central States and 2 percent in the North Atlantic. Increases varied from 1 percent in the West North Central States to 11 percent in the Pacific. Production was 6 percent larger in the East North Central Region. Gains of 8 percent were shown in both the South Atlantic States and the Mountain. Output was up 5 percent in New York and 13 percent in California, but was down 10 percent in Pennsylvania.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

| MONTH | 1955-59 Average 1/ | 1959 1/ | ESTIMATED | | CHANGE FROM: | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | 1955-59 Av. | 1960 |
| | | | Thousand Gallons | | Percent | |
| January | 40,897 | 42,611 | 44,230 | 44,310 | + 8 | 0 |
| February | 41,651 | 44,366 | 47,295 | 45,735 | + 10 | - 3 |
| March | 49,675 | 53,165 | 54,040 | 58,215 | + 17 | + 8 |
| April | 53,345 | 56,996 | 57,770 | 53,050 | - 1 | - 8 |
| May | 62,235 | 64,097 | 63,575 | 64,015 | + 3 | + 1 |
| FIVE MONTH TOTAL | 247,803 | 261,235 | 266,910 | 265,325 | + 7 | - 1 |

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1961

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| STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | 5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1955-59 1/ | MAY | | | PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1961 PRODUCTION FROM: | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|---|-------------|
| | | 1959 1/ Thousand Gallons | ESTIMATED | | 5-YEAR AVERAGE Percent | MAY 1960 |
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | | |
| Massachusetts | 2,506 | 2,769 | 2,750 | 2,710 | + 8 | - 1 |
| Connecticut | 832 | 813 | 870 | 740 | - 11 | - 15 |
| New York | 6,593 | 7,017 | 6,980 | 6,890 | + 5 | - 1 |
| New Jersey | 1,826 | 1,935 | 1,900 | 1,860 | + 2 | - 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,092 | 7,178 | 6,530 | 6,350 | - 10 | - 3 |
| Other N.A. States | 1,073 | 1,070 | 1,055 | 1,040 | - 3 | - 1 |
| NO. ATLANTIC STATES | 19,922 | 20,782 | 20,085 | 19,590 | - 2 | - 2 |
| Ohio | 3,959 | 4,069 | 3,900 | 3,500 | - 12 | - 10 |
| Indiana | 2,318 | 2,490 | 2,450 | 2,680 | + 16 | + 9 |
| Illinois | 3,078 | 3,274 | 3,280 | 3,800 | + 23 | + 16 |
| Michigan | 2,952 | 3,077 | 3,150 | 2,990 | + 1 | - 5 |
| Wisconsin | 1,909 | 1,928 | 1,860 | 2,130 | + 12 | + 15 |
| E. N. CENTRAL STATES | 14,216 | 14,838 | 14,640 | 15,100 | + 6 | + 3 |
| Minnesota | 1,499 | 1,502 | 1,525 | 1,610 | + 7 | + 6 |
| Iowa | 1,116 | 1,066 | 1,085 | 1,060 | - 5 | - 2 |
| Missouri | 1,533 | 1,449 | 1,455 | 1,425 | - 7 | - 2 |
| N. & S. Dakota | 407 | 417 | 445 | 470 | + 15 | + 6 |
| Nebraska | 632 | 710 | 925 | 760 | + 20 | - 18 |
| Kansas | 601 | 560 | 555 | 545 | - 9 | - 2 |
| WEST NO. CENT. STATES | 5,788 | 5,704 | 5,990 | 5,870 | + 1 | - 2 |
| District of Columbia . | 576 | 673 | 660 | 630 | + 9 | - 5 |
| Maryland | 1,191 | 1,258 | 1,200 | 1,330 | + 12 | + 11 |
| Virginia | 1,052 | 1,075 | 1,035 | 1,080 | + 3 | + 4 |
| West Virginia | 529 | 546 | 470 | 400 | - 24 | - 15 |
| North Carolina | 1,315 | 1,308 | 1,400 | 1,400 | + 6 | 0 |
| Georgia | 812 | 824 | 870 | 800 | - 1 | - 8 |
| Florida | 1,507 | 1,704 | 1,795 | 1,660 | + 10 | - 8 |
| Other S.A. States | 556 | 657 | 650 | 830 | + 49 | + 28 |
| SO. ATLANTIC STATES | 7,538 | 8,045 | 8,080 | 8,130 | + 8 | + 1 |
| Tennessee | 1,428 | 1,485 | 1,450 | 1,350 | - 5 | - 7 |
| Alabama | 892 | 830 | 870 | 810 | - 9 | - 7 |
| Louisiana | 926 | 954 | 840 | 870 | - 6 | + 4 |
| Oklahoma | 511 | 510 | 520 | 560 | + 10 | + 8 |
| Texas | 1,893 | 1,715 | 1,700 | 1,920 | + 1 | + 13 |
| Other S.C. States | 1,148 | 1,110 | 1,105 | 1,015 | - 12 | - 8 |
| SO. CENTRAL STATES | 6,798 | 6,604 | 6,485 | 6,525 | - 4 | + 1 |
| Colorado | 594 | 627 | 670 | 630 | + 6 | - 6 |
| Other Mt. States | 1,323 | 1,365 | 1,360 | 1,435 | + 8 | + 6 |
| MOUNTAIN STATES | 1,917 | 1,992 | 2,030 | 2,065 | + 8 | + 2 |
| Washington | 1,011 | 1,057 | 1,075 | 1,115 | + 10 | + 4 |
| Oregon | 524 | 460 | 480 | 520 | - 1 | + 8 |
| California | 4,521 | 4,615 | 4,710 | 5,100 | + 13 | + 8 |
| PACIFIC STATES | 6,056 | 6,132 | 6,265 | 6,735 | + 11 | + 8 |
| UNITED STATES | 62,235 | 64,097 | 63,575 | 64,015 | + 3 | + 1 |

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. production of ice milk totaled 15,485,000 gallons during May, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 3 percent more than in May 1960 and 28 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. Output advanced 43 percent between April and May this year, compared with 24 percent at this time last year and 30 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period.

The January-May production this year of 49,945,000 gallons was 1 percent more than the 1960 total and 30 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for this period.

Compared with May a year earlier, ice milk production was moderately higher in all regions except the North Atlantic and the West North Central, where decreases occurred. The gains were most pronounced in the South Central States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

| MONTH | 1955-59 Average 1/ | 1959 1/ | ESTIMATED | | CHANGE FROM: | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | 1955-59 Av. | 1960 |
| | | | Thousand Gallons | | Percent | |
| January..... | 4,637 | 5,542 | 6,255 | 6,700 | + 44 | + 7 |
| February | 4,958 | 6,129 | 6,910 | 7,060 | + 42 | + 2 |
| March | 7,221 | 8,926 | 9,030 | 9,870 | + 37 | + 9 |
| April | 9,358 | 11,196 | 12,085 | 10,830 | + 16 | - 10 |
| May | 12,138 | 14,192 | 15,000 | 15,485 | + 28 | + 3 |
| FIVE MONTH TOTAL | 38,312 | 45,985 | 49,280 | 49,945 | + 30 | + 1 |

1/ From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during May was estimated at 4,300,000 gallons - 2 percent less than in May 1960 but 1 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. Cumulative production the first 5 months of this year was about the same as the total a year earlier, but was 11 percent more than the 5-year average for these months.

Output increased 37 percent from April to May this year, the same as the seasonal average gain in the 1955-59 period. Production advanced only 25 percent between April and May a year ago.

Compared with May 1960, production decreased in the North Atlantic and Mountain States and was unchanged in the West North Central. Output increased moderately in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

| MONTH | 1955-59 Average 1/ | 1959-1/ | ESTIMATED | | CHANGE FROM: | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | 1955-59 Av. | 1960 |
| | | | Thousand Gallons | | Percent | |
| January | 1,596 | 1,696 | 1,840 | 1,995 | + 25 | + 8 |
| February | 1,670 | 1,853 | 2,090 | 2,090 | + 25 | 0 |
| March | 2,396 | 2,621 | 2,690 | 2,905 | + 21 | + 8 |
| April | 3,102 | 3,366 | 3,505 | 3,140 | + 1 | - 10 |
| May | 4,243 | 4,371 | 4,375 | 4,300 | + 1 | - 2 |
| FIVE MONTH TOTAL | 13,007 | 13,907 | 14,500 | 14,430 | + 11 | 0 |

1/ From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States in May totaled 5,125,000 gallons. This was 16 percent more than in May a year earlier and 37 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. Output the first five months of this year totaled 19,380,000 gallons: 12 percent more than in the corresponding period in 1960 and 40 percent larger than the 5-year average.

Compared with May 1960, production was less in Illinois, Arkansas, Alabama, and Montana, while it was unchanged in South Carolina. Increases occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with April, production gained 25 percent, compared with 13 percent last year and 21 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Production advanced seasonally in all important-producing states except Montana, where it declined.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1961

| MONTH | 1955-59 Average 1/ | 1959 1/ | ESTIMATED | | CHANGE FROM: | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | 1955-59 Av. | 1960 |
| | | | Thousand Gallons | | Percent | |
| January | 2,016 | 2,273 | 2,595 | 2,900 | + 44 | + 12 |
| February | 2,192 | 2,464 | 2,920 | 3,205 | + 46 | + 10 |
| March | 2,810 | 3,360 | 3,400 | 4,040 | + 44 | + 19 |
| April | 3,079 | 3,618 | 3,915 | 4,110 | + 33 | + 5 |
| May | 3,729 | 4,173 | 4,405 | 5,125 | + 37 | + 16 |
| FIVE MONTH TOTAL | 13,826 | 15,888 | 17,235 | 19,380 | + 40 | + 12 |

1/ From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production during May was estimated at 4,205,000 gallons: 9 percent less than in May 1960 and 3 percent smaller than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-May total production of 10,680,000 gallons this year was 8 percent smaller than that of the first five months of 1960, but was 3 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period. Production increased sharply from April in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1960, production was smaller in all regions except the West, where it was larger. Decreases were sharp in the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central, while they were moderate in the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1961

| MONTH | 1955-59 Average 1/ | 1959 1/ | ESTIMATED | | CHANGE FROM: | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1960 | 1961 | 1955-59 Av. | 1960 |
| | | | Thousand Gallons | | Percent | |
| January | 636 | 735 | 705 | 705 | + 11 | 0 |
| February | 774 | 923 | 945 | 1,035 | + 34 | + 10 |
| March | 1,712 | 1,992 | 1,830 | 2,045 | + 19 | + 12 |
| April | 2,913 | 3,597 | 3,530 | 2,690 | - 8 | - 24 |
| May | 4,346 | 5,169 | 4,605 | 4,205 | - 3 | - 9 |
| FIVE MONTH TOTAL | 10,381 | 12,416 | 11,615 | 10,680 | + 3 | - 8 |

1/ From enumerations.